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TO : MR. TOLSON ✓
 FROM : S. J. TRACY
 SUBJECT: CHARLES KRAMER

DATE: 4/17/47 ✓

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 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Tele. Room
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Beahm
 Miss Gandy

With reference to the request of Senator William Jenner (R - Indiana) for some information as to the background of Charles Kramer who, according to the Senator, occupies a room in the Congressional Library known as "Senator Pepper's study room", it is suggested that the information in the attached blind memorandum be furnished orally to Senator Jenner for his confidential information.

Although there is considerable information from confidential sources in the Bureau's files concerning Charles Kramer, the items referred to in the attached memorandum are the only ones of public record upon which Senator Jenner could check.

If approved, I will also advise the Senator that we have not investigated Charles Kramer.

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RE: CHARLES KRAMER

Summary

born December 14, 1906 of Russian-Jewish origin. Legal residence, New York City. Employed at one time by the National Labor Relations Board, New York City. Came to Washington in 1942; employed by the Senate Subcommittee on War Mobilization (Kilgore Committee).

In 1943 employed by OPA and was reportedly on loan for a period of time by OPA to the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

Reportedly presently on loan from OPA to the Office of Senator Claude Pepper. Kramer is reported to have written speeches for Senator Pepper.

On September 11 or 12, 1946, Senator Pepper delivered a speech in Madison Square Garden before a group sponsored by the National Citizens Political Action Committee and the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions. This speech reportedly condemned the United States Foreign Policy, that it was dictated by Conservative Democrats and Reactionary Republicans and was tainted with McKinley imperialism. It was confidentially reported that Kramer said he had been instrumental in preparing this speech for Senator Pepper.

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Mr. Hamilton Robinson
 Director
 Office of Controls
 Department of State
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your recent letter inviting my attention to an article which appeared in the "Washington Post" dated April 1, 1947, concerning Bill Hemington.

I do want you to know that I appreciate your interest in making this information available to me.

Sincerely yours,

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 11, 1947

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

In connection with the contemplated interviews on Tuesday, April 15, 1947, of some of the subjects of this case, I desire to call your attention to the proposals with reference to conducting these interviews.

It might be noted first that about seven of the subjects will be working for the Government and the possibility of interviewing them in their offices are not too promising inasmuch as most of them will be working in a room with several other people. Consideration, therefore, has been given to these three possibilities: (1) To interview them in their office under the best circumstances possible (2) To call and invite them to the field office for interview (3) To wait and interview them at their home in the evening.

I would recommend that the Bureau follow three above. This would have certain advantages. First, it would not be putting the agency on notice whereby they might follow up and expect to receive a summary of the information obtained through the interview on the basis that it was a Hatch Act case and secondly, more important, it will permit in some instances the possibility of checking angles of the subject's story, such as in the case of Silvermaster, if he denies he has a photographic dark room and equipment in his home, if the interview is conducted at his home, the Agent can ask permission to look around his house and thus secure admissible evidence as to the photographic setup at Silvermaster's house.

In the event you approve of this recommendation, the Agents from the Washington Field Office will be briefed in accordance therewith.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 17, 1947

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: MAURICE HALPERIN, was:
"Maury", Maurice Halpern
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Reference is made to the letter from the Baltimore Division to the New York Division dated January 24, 1947, entitled as above, and requesting the subject's address and occupation be ascertained.

The Brooklyn address telephone directory for December 20, 1946, contained information that telephone number Slocum 6-9658 was installed on or about December of 1946 at 438 Crown Street, Brooklyn, New York.

At the New York Telephone Company, 140 West Street, New York City, it was ascertained that telephone number Slocum 6-9658 is listed under the name of MAURICE HALPERIN, who receives the monthly telephone bill. The telephone is located at 438 Crown Street, Brooklyn, New York. It was installed on October 16, 1946 and at that time HALPERIN listed his employer as the AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City. If the above information is used in a future investigative report, the identity of the New York Telephone Company should be concealed under a temporary informant symbol.

In view of the fact that the subject is now working and residing in New York City, it is recommended that New York be made office of origin and it is requested that the Washington Division execute Form FD 128 and forward pertinent serials to the New York Office.

cc Washington Field (100-17495)
Baltimore (100-12080)

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

WASHINGTON FIELD

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 4/8/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/11-4/4/47	REPORT MADE BY JOHN HENRY DOYLE
TITLE GREGORY (MAYNARD GERTLER) alias 3000			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R APPROPRIATE AGENCY ADVISED SLIP(S) DATE 8-23-83

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Confidential Informant advises subject has in his possession approximately 1,000 documents some of which are stamped restricted, confidential and top secret. Letters noted with apparent double meaning. General background of subject, GERTLER, set forth as obtained through applications and other documents furnished by informant. GERTLER's correspondence with DUNAWAY and WAFL set forth. GERTLER presently employed by JOHN BRIERSON at THE WORLD TODAY, INC., 450 West 56th Street. Results of mail cover set forth. (u)

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DETAILS:

Re: MAYNARD GERTLER

STUART LEGG
200 West 57th Street
New York City, N.Y.

The following investigation is predicated on the receipt of a letter from the Washington Field Division dated October 28, 1946, requesting the identity and background information on STUART LEGG, 200 West 57th Street, New York City.

LEGG is Vice-President of THE WORLD TODAY, INCORPORATED, a documentary film producing organization headed by JOHN GRIERSON, a subject of investigation as a possible Russian Espionage Agent. THE WORLD TODAY, INCORPORATED, is presently located at 450 West 56th Street, New York City, and subject, GERTLER, is employed there in the capacity of a free-lance photographer where he does work at the United Nations at Lake Success, New York. A very confidential source advised that on July 19, 1946, from 200 West 57th Street, a former address of THE WORLD TODAY, INCORPORATED, STUART LEGG communicated with JOHN GRIERSON in which he set forth the following information:

"A young man called MAYNARD GERTLER came to see me today. He is a Canadian by birth, of a well-to-do Montreal family. (He was sent to me by Margaret Adamson and Werner, both of whom know him.) His story interested me a lot, especially as Werner recommended him. Honors in philosophy from Queens. Post-graduated at Columbia in economics and achieved all the qualifications necessary for a Ph. D., which he could not take formally owing to some war-outbreak technicality (thought he could still get it by writing a thesis). Came to the U.S. because, early in 1939, he could find nothing that interested him in Canada. Married a Macy Strauss (nota bene). Was in the U.S. Military Police on combat service; was withdrawn from that to serve in the Foreign Economic Administration; was transferred to O.S.S. Division of Far Eastern Research; and is now in the State Department, Far Eastern economics. Wants to leave the State Department because, in his own words, 'the company's no longer good.' Wants to get into education, for which he originally destined himself academically. Had thought of publications, but heard of us; knew of us through our Washington reputation during the war; did I think there was common ground? Amplifying in answer to questions.

Macy X Gertler

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"he was clearly a very well-equipped researcher though with taste enough to deny it. But he thought he knew his way as well as anyone around the libraries of the country, around the 'so-called' educational groups, and had a host of personal acquaintances, contacts, etc, in Washington and its tentacles. I happened to mention the Ventur picture proposed on the Blue Grass country and racehorse training; he thought this a hell of a swell idea because, well, he did a bit of breeding himself, and, well, he hunted a certain amount in Virginia, and his wife hunted in upper N.Y. State, and one thing and another. He said he had a lot of money, but wasn't rushing to offer us any because people of our reputation no doubt had all the dough we needed. Independently of monetary possibilities, he struck me as a purposive tough and pretty much up our street. Left it that I would like to introduce him to you on your return, which suited him fine. All that philosophy, plus Washington, plus economic background might be good for us - and he was a harder proposition than Titsworth. Age: about 30, though his tough face makes him look more. Now, of course, a U.S. citizen. Younger brother, Leonard Gertler, going to the N.F.B. shortly as apprentice."

The confidential source further advised that on September 18, 1946, LEGG communicated with MAYNARD GERTLER in a letter in which he set forth the financial setup of THE WORLD TODAY, INCORPORATED. The letter reflected that subscribers to date were:

✓
 JOHN GRIERSON, \$5,000;
 CHARLES KRANDALL, \$2,000;
 ARTHUR MAYER, \$10,000;
 FREDERIC MARCH, \$5,000;
 BASIL WRIGHT, \$5,000;
 ARTHUR BELTON, \$5,000;
 OSGOOD FIELD, \$5,000;
 HERMINE ISAACS, \$2,500;
 ALFRED STERN, \$50,000;
 STUART LEGG, \$5,000.

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The letter reflected a promised \$5,000 from WALTER WANGER, with a possible high of \$50,000 for the same individual. (u)

By letter dated September 12, 1946 to GERTLER from LEGG, a general background of the type of work THE WORLD TODAY, INCORPORATED, was engaged in was set forth.

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The following contacts by subject GERTLER were noted by Agents of this office while engaged in surveillance of GERTLER and other subjects in instant case.

On March 3, 1947 MAYNARD GERTLER lunched with MARY JANE KEENEY. This meeting was observed by Special Agents Frank J. Nolan, Michael W. O'Rourke, and John J. Danahy, at the ~~X~~RUSSIAN TEA ROOM, West 57th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

On or about March 7, 1947, subject GERTLER and his wife traveled to their farm in Virginia, from whence they proceeded on March 9, 1947 to Washington, D. C., for an overnight stop before returning to New York on the tenth. They returned to New York about 10:00 P.M., March 10, 1947, bringing with them an individual subsequently identified as PHILIP DUNAWAY, another subject in instant case. DUNAWAY stayed at their home until about March 14, 1947.

It is noted that during his stay at the GERTLER home, DUNAWAY visited MAURICE HALPERIN, another subject of instant case, at his home in Brooklyn, New York.

On March 11, 1947, subject ~~X~~GERTLER and his wife, ANN, visited 128 East 56th Street, New York City. At this time surveilling agents were Lawrence W. Spillane, H. Courtney Clinch, John J. Danahy, Donald E. Shannon, James R. Shinnars, and L. Morris Best.

It is noted that 128 East 56th Street, New York City, is the address of RANDOLPH ~~X~~ELTUS, who is mentioned on considerable occasions in instant investigation.

During this surveillance it was noted that four unknown persons left the above mentioned address with GERTLER and his wife, and entered a five-passenger gray-green coupe, bearing New York License Registration for 1947 #9Y 2819. This number is held by EVERETT A. ~~X~~EISENBERG, 7001 113th Street, Queens, New York. There was no record in the New York Indices for this individual.


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On March 13, 1947, GERTLER met URSULA WASSERMAN at the RUSSIAN TEA ROOM on West 57th Street. Special Agents H. Courtney Clinch, John J. Danahy and John Henry Doyle observed the above mentioned individuals seated at a far-side table. <It is noted that when GERTLER came in he walked past WASSERMAN without nodding to her, although he could not have missed her, and looked over all the occupants of the cafe before he returned and sat down with her.> An attempt to overhear conversation between the two was made with negative results, but to surveilling agents it seemed that she was reporting to him on some matter.

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At Harrison, New York, OTTO SARIANZ, superintendent for the estate, was contacted by Special Agents Frank J. Nolan and John Henry Doyle. He advised that about December 25, 1946 GERTLER had started to work in the Photographic Department of the United Nations, Lake Success, New York. He said that in the end of October 1946 GERTLER had arrived from Washington, D. C., with his wife, ANN, in the station wagon containing about ten to twelve cardboard cartons which were later placed in his cottage on the HUGH GRANT STRAUS estate, 4 Wind Acres.

SARIANZ further stated that STRAUS was Democratic boss for Harrison and the surrounding locality, but that inasmuch as it was a locality preponderantly Republican, his position was merely figurehead.

At the Post Office, Harrison, New York, Mrs. LORETTA PATTON, Postmistress, advised that she had placed a Mail Cover in the latter part of January 1947. The Mail Cover reflected that the GERTLERS received the following mail:

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>
1/30/47	MAYNARD GERTLER	C. S. YATES Box 588 Gulpeper, Virginia
1/30/47	Mrs. MAYNARD GERTLER	3319 R Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.
1/30/47	MAYNARD GERTLER	WQON 2827 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest Washington, D. C.
2/3/47	Mrs. MAYNARD GERTLER	Mrs. H. G. STRAUS Battlecreek Sanatorium Battlecreek, Michigan
2/3/47	MAYNARD GERTLER	AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE Washington, D. C. LYMAN COZAD, Chairman
2/4/47	Mrs. ANN GERTLER	U. S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.
2/6/47	MAYNARD GERTLER	McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. 230 West 42nd Street New York City.
2/6/47	MAYNARD GERTLER	TOMAE, TARO YASHIMA 140 East 27th Street New York 16, New York
2/7/47	Dr. MAYNARD GERTLER	THE AMERICAN LABOR EDUCATION SERVICE 1776 Broadway New York City
2/8/47	MAYNARD GERTLER	WQON
2/11/47	MAYNARD GERTLER	1 East 54th Street New York, New York

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~~X~~ ^{Yashima} It is noted that TOMAE mentioned above is probably ~~X~~ TOMAE
~~X~~ ISOLATSU, the wife of ~~X~~ TARO YASHIMA, both of whom are mentioned in the
investigation. SHUJI FUJII, INTERNAL SECURITY - R. ~~X~~ (u)

Mail Covers have been renewed at Harrison, New York, and
at THE WORLD TODAY, and will be reported on in subsequent reports. ~~X~~ (u)

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that GERTLER had in
his possession a letter from JOHN GRIERSON thanking him for his contribution
of \$8,000.00 in the fall of 1946 as a contributor to the WORLD TODAY, INC. ~~X~~ (u)

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Confidential Informant T-1 furnished the writer with a report on documents in the possession of MAYNARD GERTLER, at 4 Winds Acres, the estate of HUGH GRANT STRAUS at Harrison, New York. Mr. STRAUS is the father-in-law of subject GERTLER and is a owner of the Abraham Straus Store, Brooklyn, New York and a majority stockholder in other large department stores in the metropolitan area. GERTLER had in his possession about 700 to 1000 copies of documents, bearing the following captions: X (u)

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[(F) Miscellaneous Documents]

A document No. 7663, stamped "restricted" which deals with "Abstract Public Requisition of Patent Rights." This document deals with a conclusion arrived at by the Japanese Government at Senshoku, Gaho, at Tokyo, June, 1940. (u)

A document entitled "List No. 1" lists airplane assembly plants in Greater Germany, the existence of which is certain. The source of this document was given as Dr. SCHLOMANN's report. An example of the material contained in this report is Plant Weser Flugzeugbau in the town of Lemwerder the location of which is northwest of Bremen on the Weser River. The capacity per month estimated as of late 1942, Junker's 87 and Junker's 52, capacity unknown but it is more specific as to other production reports. (u)

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Among the letters and documents furnished by Confidential Informant T-1 are the following:

A document headed The United Federal Workers of America, CIO, Local 1. A. Benefits to Veterans under Federal Civil Service Rules and Laws. ~~(u)~~

A document headed Japanese People's Emancipation League, Its Program and Activities, entitled A Japanese People's Movement for a Democratic Japan, edited and published by the Japanese American Committee for Democracy, 72 W. 52nd Street, New York 19, New York, PL 8-2680. ~~(u)~~

A document headed Books on the USSR, a selected classified bibliography prepared by BESS WEISSMAN at the Washington Cooperative Book Shop, 916 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. ~~(u)~~

A document dated April, 1945, entitled World War II National Defense Post War Planning, printed by the Governmental Printing Office. ~~(u)~~

A document entitled The Future of Japan by WILLIAM C. JOHNSTONE, Dean of the School of Government, George Washington University, Washington, D. C. It bore the notation, American Council Paper #5, 9th Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, Hot Springs, Virginia, January, 1945. The paper was issued by the American Council Institute of Pacific Relations, 1 E. 54th Street, New York 22, New York. ~~(u)~~

A document entitled Aspects of Wartime Economic Control in Japan by T. A. BISSON, Research Associate, Institute of Pacific Relations. This document, entitled Secretariat Paper #2, deals with the 9th Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, Hot Springs, Virginia, January, 1945. This paper was issued by the International Secretariat Institute of Pacific Relations, 1 E. 54th Street, New York, New York. ~~(u)~~

A pamphlet entitled New Times, a semi-monthly journal published by the newspaper "Trud" in Moscow. The volume was #9, dated May 1, 1946, and the following article was checked off V. AVARIN, entitled The Situation in Japan.

A document entitled Japan - Economic Development and Foreign Policy, a selected list of references, dated Washington, 1940, was issued by the Library of Congress Division of Bibliography. ~~(u)~~

A document issued by the Department of State, entitled The Axis and Defeat, a collection of documents on American policy toward Japan and Germany, ~~(u)~~

A document entitled, The Existing Legal Situation As It Relates to the Conflict in the Far East, by QUINCY WRIGHT, one of the I.P.R. inquiry series issued by the International Secretariat Institute of Pacific Relations. ~~(u)~~

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A document entitled Toward the Peace Documents, issued by the Department of State. (u)

A Department of State Bulletin, Volume 14, #349, dated March 10, 1946, which deals with the Trial of Far East War Criminals. (u)

April 1944 issue of Fortune Magazine, dealing with Japan. (u)

Document issued by the Foreign Economic Administration Enemy Branch, entitled A Program for German Economic and Industrial Disarmament. (u)

The informant also furnished a bibliography on books on Japan and China and a bibliography on Japan's Great Financial and Industrial Houses. One of the books was Industrialization of the Western Pacific by K. L. MITCHEL, who was subject of intense investigation in the past. One of these bibliographies bears this note, Most of these title are obtainable at the OSS Outpost at Ocaso. The specific Civil Affairs titles are obtainable at the Ocaso Library, E. G. SHAEF Publications. " Some of the authors quoted are G. A. STEINER, H. T. OSHIMA, T. A. BISSON, A. J. GRAJDANZEV, Lt. GEORGE KERR, USNR, WILLIAM C. JOHNSTONE, and Amerasia. (u)

There are also noted two slips of paper bearing the following notations:

Aircraft: Nakajima Hiko Kejo K. K. (u)

This deals with foreign licenses and concerns itself with Douglas, Air Speed Envoy, Folkner, Wright Cyclone, Bristol Jupiter, and Hamilton Propellor. The source of this is in the Far Eastern Section, G-2, 3/21/41. (u)

The other slip bears the heading, Aircraft Mitsubishi Jukogyo K.K. and also bears the heading, Foreign Licenses: Mitsubishi holds numerous foreign licenses, the most important being Junkers Engines, Curtis Fighters, Hispano-Suiza Engines, Blackburn Reconnaissance Planes, Armstrong-Siddeley Engines, Bannett Train ing Planes, Claudel Carburetors, Handley-Page Slotted Wings, and Pratt and Whitney Engines. (u)

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DOCUMENTS WITH POSSIBLE DOUBLE MEANING:

The informant furnished 13 documents apparently from ~~HSIN~~ ~~W. CH'EN~~, Serial Number O-1184387, 20th General Hospital, APO 689, c/o Post Master, New York, New York. These documents are based on V-Mail letters addressed from the above mentioned individual to Mr. and Mrs. MAYNARD GERTLER. The letters bear the salutation, "Dear AMG," which is probably a contraction of ANN and MAYNARD GERTLER. These documents are couched in language which does not offer ready comprehension and there are various references to names which might indicate an effort to cover up the name of a country. (u)

Copies of these documents have been forwarded to the Cryptoanalyst Section of the Laboratory for appropriate study and results of that study to be reflected in a later report. (u)

① It is noted that a Mr. CHEN was destined to be dinner guest of HARRY D. WHITE, a subject in instant case. (u)

A K. K. ~~CHEN~~ was a dinner guest of the DUNCAN LEES, a subject of investigation in this case. (u)

A Lieutenant ~~PAI CHEN~~, Serial Number O-1184387, apparently identical with the writer of the above mentioned letters, was supposed to have been a contact of the subjects in this case and a search at the International House for a record of CHEN was made with negative results. (u)

A Major CHEN was destined to meet ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a subject in instant case, for dinner. (u)

There were also furnished to the Cryptoanalyst Section of the Bureau two envelopes apparently addressed to Private MAYNARD GERTLER, but for which the names have been crossed off and the addressee's name crossed off, which contain small slips of graph paper in different types of handwriting in which all proper names had also been crossed off. (u)

The report on these documents will be furnished when it is received from the Bureau in subsequent reports. (u)

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A letter dated September 5, 1944, to DR. DONALD McFAY from CHARLES B. FAHS, Far East Division, Research and Analysis Branch, concerns the equivalent P rating for Private GERTLER. This letter deals with GERTLER's background and then states that in the light of his experience and background and of the nature of the work he would be handling, that it was recommended he be afforded the equivalent P rating of P-4. This letter bore the initials in the lower left hand corner D. BOWMAN, RMC. (u)

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A letter dated March 13, 1939, was noted directed to a MISS ROYCE by subject GERTLER which shows he applied as a candidate for the summer fellowship at the school of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland. He sets forth his language qualifications and the fact that his extra curricula activities have also been in the direction of international affairs. He claimed that during 1937 and 1938, as one of the originators of the Canadian Student Assembly at Queens, he was Chairman of the Foreign Police Commission, a seminar in preparation of the Winnipeg Conference. During this time, he was also Vice President of the International Film Club at Queens which showed French, Austiran, Russian, and Chinese films both historical and contemporary. From 1934 to 1938, he was Secretary of the Center L.S.R. which enabled him to get first hand information on the European scene, for example, a DR. BRUCE of the Geology Department spoke before the club after a trip to Russia. In the summer of 1938, he attended a seminar twice a week on international affairs at McGill University under the auspices of the McGill Social Problems Club. In August, as alternate delegate for the Canadian Student Assembly, he attended the Second World Youth Congress at Vassar College, New York. Here he again was in a political and economic position and mixed with the youth of seventy odd nations.

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This letter bore on its back a scribbled figure enclosing four words, Russia, Handler, Estell and Reid. (u)

A letter dated May 1, 1946, to MRS. CHARLES A. STEWART, Secretary, Department of Economics, Graduate Faculty of Political Science, Columbia University, enclosed a short statement of GERTLER's experience since leaving Columbia and requested her to recommend him to institutions which offered the opportunity to teach economic history, history of economic thought, industrial organization and the like. (u)

A letter dated June 7, 1946, to W. HARRISON CARTER, JR., Chairman, Department of Economics, University of Connecticut from subject GERTLER reflected he was interested in studies offered by the university especially courses on history, government and industry, comparative economic systems and principles. He added that he would like to visit CARTER toward the end of the week, June 19 through 22, 1946. (u)

A letter apparently from GERTLER's wife bearing the return address, 3721 39th Street, North West and dated June 14, 1944 to Dear Howard reflected that GERTLER was to be investigated inasmuch as he was destined to do work of a confidential nature for the Army. She mentioned that she gave HOWARD's name as a social reference and encloses a memorandum giving an adequate picture of GERTLER's background. A copy of this memorandum is being retained in the New York files but it furnishes no information other than that set forth previously. The HOWARD mentioned above is probably HOWARD SPELLMAN who was a Lieutenant in the United States Navy at that time. The indices of the New York Field Division contain no information concerning him. (u)

Bearing the letterhead, The Twentieth Century Fund, 330 West 42nd Street, New York City, dated April 21, 1944 at Washington 6, D.C. from A.B. HANDLER, to: To Whom It May Concern, reflects that the writer had known GERTLER since 1935 where he took introductory and advanced work in the field of public administration at Queens University, Canada. The letter further reflected that in addition to his intellectual ability, GERTLER showed outstanding qualities of leadership among the fellow students and further reflected that a former colleague of the writer, Professor GREGORY VALSTOS, now a Major in the Morale Branch of the Canadian Army, also had a high

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opinion of him. HANDLER had no hesitation in recommending him for a position of responsibility. ~~(u)~~

Memorandum headed Section 17 (b) proposed program, reflected that the subject GERTLER intended to complete his Ph.D thesis within the next twelve months. The object of this study was stated to be to clarify existing economic form and relationships as exist in China so as to help the American people and government to see clearly the phase of economic China and the direction which it is taking. This work was to be done at the Walter Page Hines School of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, under the supervision of OWEN LATTIMORE, the Director of the school. The thesis is to be entitled "Government and Industry in China". ~~(u)~~

Memorandum headed Section 18 (b) entitled a list of graduate courses and the men under whom they were taken:

Public Finance	ROBERT MURRAY HAIG
International Trade	JAMES WATERHOUSE ANGELL
Economic History of the U.S.	LOUIS HACKER
Structure of Neo-Classical Economics	MILTON FRIEDMAN
Economic Statistics	FREDERICK C. MILLS & ASSOCS.
Authoritarian Doctrines and Modern European Institutions	The Staff of the International Institute of Social Research (Franz Neumann, Herbert Marcuse, etc.)
Capitalism in the 19th and 20th Centuries	ROBERT A. BRADY
European Economic History	VLADIMIR G. SILKHOVITCH
Current Types of Economic Theory	JOHN MAURICE CLARK and WESLEY C. MITCHELL

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Monetary Economics

JAMES WATERHOUSE ANGELL

Industrial Organization (including
true trust and corporation problems)

ROBERT A. BRADY

Monopolies Trusts and Cartels

ROBERT A. BRADY

Economic Planning

ROBERT A. BRADY

Institutional Background of
Current Consumption

ROBERT S. LYND

Personal Income and Expenditure in
the United States

ROBERT S. LYND

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NOTE: I am not here including a list of men with whom I have in any way been associated in research, since they would run into hundreds owing to my government work. In requesting references, however, I have tried to secure a representative group of people who know something about my research qualifications.

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 Confidential Informant T-1 furnished a document, dated June 17, 1946, at Forest Glen, Maryland, from PHILIP H. DUNAWAY, directed to the Fellowship Secretary, Social Science Research Council, 230 Park Avenue, New York, New York. This document reflected that DUNAWAY had been editor-in-chief of the Research and Analysis Branch of the Office of Strategic Services, where the work of subject GERTLER and his staff came under DUNAWAY's review. The writer was associated with GERTLER for a period of approximately a year and a half, during which time GERTLER met the rigid requirements of presentation and content set up by the Office of Strategic Services. DUNAWAY further stated that the research project which GERTLER was undertaking at present had his strong endorsement and he was confident that it would be a solid contribution to the field of economics. (u)

A document headed Foreign Economic Administration, Washington, D. C., with the identifying letters, BA-341-DEW, dated April 22, 1944, directed to "To Whom It May Concern," was executed by DAVID R. WAHL, Executive Assistant, Liberated Areas Branch. In this document, WAHL advised that he had employed GERTLER since February 13, 1943, in the above-mentioned branch, where he performed outstanding services in the field of occupation techniques, and his work reflected an excellent understanding of basic economics. WAHL further stated that GERTLER stood out among several hundred people in that branch. (u)

A document dated May 21, 1946, directed to I. L. KERNEN, American Jewish Conference, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, by subject GERTLER, reflected that he had been advised by WAHL to communicate with him concerning a position with the American Jewish Conference. This communication further reflected that subject would be willing to go to New York for an interview any weekday within the succeeding few weeks, and that he understood that the bibliographic data which he had forwarded to DAVID WAHL had been forwarded to the Conference. (u)

A document addressed to Mr. WAHL, approximately twelve pages in length, was noted in GERTLER's effects. This letter set forth background and experience of subject GERTLER and enclosed a document which is qualified by the following sentence, "(The second enclosure) is a more general statement which may help to explain my interest and qualifications for the vital but delicate work which you briefly outlined for me." This letter further reflected that in addition to formal education, subject GERTLER attended Talmud Torah for about ten years and was a member of Zionist Youth Organizations in Montreal, where he developed an interest in the history and aspirations of the Jewish people and its world-wide significance. In addition to courses in psychology, political science, and economics, subject stated his extra-curricular work at Queens reflected the early stimulation in minority, social, and political problems which he received in the Zionist Movement. During 1937 to 1938, he was Secretary of the Kingston Branch of the League for Social Reconstruction (L.S.R.), the educational branch of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation Party, the program of which emphasized the problems of minorities in dependent areas. Concurrently, he was Vice President (u)

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of the Queens Film Club and joined in the initiation and planning of Canada's National University Organization, The Canadian Student Assembly. In August, 1938, he attended the International World Youth Congress at Vassar College, representing the Canadian Student Assembly, where he was again in the Political Economic Commission. During the term, 1938 to 1939, he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Queens Social Problem Club. In the summer of 1939, he served as a Director of the Workmen's Circle, a summer camp near Montreal, where one of his daily duties was to lecture on domestic and world affairs. As the majority of the attendants were Jewish, the topics frequently moved in the direction of their dominant cultural and political interest. In the spring of 1939, he was admitted to the Columbia Graduate Faculty of Political Science. Here he assisted Professor ROBERT A. BRADY. At Columbia he also assisted at seminars by Professor R. M. LYND and FRANZ NEUMANN, author of Behemoth. He could handle Yiddish, French, Hebrew, and German with varying degrees of fluency and had added that he was married to ANN ELIZABETH STRAUS, the granddaughter of the late philanthropist and Zionist, NATHAN STRAUS, of New York. (u)

A letter, dated May 2, 1946, was directed to DAVID R. WAHL, Washington Representative, American Jewish Conference, Washington, D. C. This sets forth basically, in the same manner, the above-mentioned information. (u)

A memorandum bearing the letterhead, United States Senate, Washington, D. C., was noted in subject's effects. It set forth various items and seems to reflect a list of presents for the GERTLERS' friends. In addition to objects which might be presents were the following notations of interest: The name Russian War Relief, and the following list of names:

HANDLERS
PHILLIPS
DUNAWAY
DUNN
JOSEPHS
JORGENSEN
TAYLORS
NORMAN BUISLER
BINGHAMS

OSCAR
HELLER
COOPER
MAXINE
LAMBS
MORGANTHAU
MEANS
STEINS
MENEFERS

LEE FALK
Major FALK
VON HYLMING
JO ANTHONY
VIRGINIA DUFF
WAHL
LEWIS STRAUSS
LE ROY (New York)
MAL HOBBS

A similar note on the stationery of the Hotel New Western, Madison Avenue and 50th Street, New York, New York, bore the following names:

LUNNINGS
SILVERMASTER
RUGGLES
DUNAWAY
JOE JOSEPHS

TAYLORS
NEUMANN
COOPERS
SILVERMASTER

STES
VLASTOR
WIGDOR
C. B. WADE

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It is noted at this point that in his numerous applications, subject GERTLER has given as references, BOWEN SMITH, MEL RUGGLES and ALLEN R. ROSENBERG. They were all mentioned on numerous occasions in instant case. It is noted further at this time that a few of the subject's in instant case are also mentioned above, noticeably SILVERMASTER, DUNAWAY, WAHL, and LUNNING. (u)

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The informant furnished a copy of an envelope addressed to subject GERTLER bearing the stamp November 12, 1946, and the return address P. MEIGS, R3, Box 429, Vienna, Virginia. A check of the indices of the New York Field Division reflected that a PERVED MEIGS was a sponsor in 1940 of the National Emergency Committee to Save Spanish Refugees and was mentioned as a member of the League of American Writers. An address, 246 W. 5th Avenue, Chico, California, was noted for the name, MEIGS. (u)

An envelope bearing the return address, FRANCES H. CLAPP, 267 Gano Street, Providence 6, Rhode Island, was noted. There is no reference in the New York indices for FRANCES H. CLAPP. (u)

Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD LEROY on November 13, 1946, announced the birth of STEPHEN PREBLE LEROY. A check of the New York Field Division indices reflected that a BERNARD LEROY is a contact of subjects KRAMER, MILLER, GREGG, and others in instant case. (u)

A card was noted with the name MORSE, address 1230 or 230 16th Street, N. W., phone number REpublic 3766. (u)

A card bearing the penciled notation, Mrs. WILLIAM de YOUNG, KAY, 52-25 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, was noted. There is no reference in the New York Field Division indices for the above individual. (u)

A card was noted from Mrs. JESSE HIRSHMAN, announcing the marriage of her daughter, ELINOR, to ROBERT L. OPPENHEIMER, Sergeant, French Fighting Forces, on November 22, 1942. (u)

A card bearing the name RANDOLPH FELTUS and the phone numbers PL 9-6911 and PL 9-1620 was noted. FELTUS is mentioned on numerous occasions in the instant case. (u)

A card was noted announcing the installation service for Rabbi MARTIN M. PERLEY at 753 South 2nd Street, Louisville, Kentucky, and bore the penciled notation, 4519 Jewell Street, Louisville 12, Kentucky. (u)

Three cards were noted bearing the notation WAHL, apparently giving directions to WAHL's home. (u)

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Informant furnished a letter, dated October 2, 1942, from Lt. HOWARD H. SPELLMAN, USNR, USS Berkshire, c/o Postmaster, New York, to Mrs. MAYNARD GERTLER. This letter comments on the fact that ANN STRAUS had surprised SPELLMAN by marrying GERTLER; however, he furnished congratulations. There is no record in the New York indices for HOWARD SPELLMAN. (u)

A card was noted bearing the names, IRENE and CHUM WEINER, 424 Hudson Street, Worth 4-8132. There is no record in the New York indices for either CHUM or IRENE WEINER. However, Worth 4-8132 is a phone held by FRANCES DAMON, who is mentioned numerous times as a Communist. On April 3, 1946, she was on the Committee for Democratic Far Eastern Policy and is mentioned as an Executive Secretary of American Youth for Free World and under the name of FRANCES MACKINNON DAMON, as a contact of LYDIA ALTSCHULER. (u)

In a letter to ANN from ALFRED LEE KLAER, University Pastor of the Ithica Westminster Foundation, Cornell University, Ithica College, invited ANN and her husband to visit a camp he was running at Loomis, a former TB sanatorium, near Liberty, New York. He noted in the letter that he was interested in good films with social significance and where to get them. There is no record in the New York indices for KLAER. (u)

A sheet of paper was noted bearing the following three names: HARRY BERNSTEIN, P.O. Box 701, 70529 Richmond; the name LAUSING, 147 Lexington Avenue, Cambridge, phone Porter 8988; the name JEAN GROSS (WEHMEYER) UNRRA. (u)

A letter, dated October 3, 1946, to Mrs. GERTLER of J. C. PENNEY, 334 W. 34th Street, was noted. It bore the fact that she was attempting to buy some of his horses at his horse farm in Hamilton, Missouri. (u)

A letter from 1st Lt. ROBERT ALPERT, 01575674, Special Services Officer, Hq. 329th Service Group - 2 APO #528, c/o Postmaster, New York, was directed to Mrs. MAYNARD GERTLER at Mamaroneck, New York. It contained the following notation:

"Tea at two, just two for tea,
DP for you, art due for me,
From dawn to three no liberty we find.

"Nobody near us,
To see us or hear us.
For fear of probation,
No weekend vacation.
We won't let them know, Dear, that we
are a month behind.

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 "Day will break,
 Find us awake
 For knowledge' sake,
 Our all we stake;
 Our hearts will ache
 If we should make a D.

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"The faculty demand to see,
 A test from you, a theme from me,
 Cant you see how sleepy we must be!"

There is no record in the New York Field Division for ALPERT. & (u)

A letter directed to ANN on Monday, bearing the return address, 520 St. Patrick Street, Ottawa, signed by MARGARET ANN, was noted. It commented on the fact that she had visited the GERTLERS and on the fact that she had a pleasant time. MARGARET ANN is probably MARGARET ANN ADAMSON, an employee of The World Today, Inc., and an associate of JOHN GRIERSON. & (u)

A memorandum bearing the writing, Mrs. ELSA WALTER, 729 Columbus Avenue South, was noted. A check of the New York Field Division indices reflected no reference to the above name. & (u)

A document bearing the heading, State of New York, Certificate of Birth #45402, stamped October 31, 1922, reflected the following information:

Name of Child	ANN ELIZABETH STRAUS
Sex	Female
Color	White
Date of Birth	October 25, 1922
Place	31 East 72nd Street Manhattan
Father's Name	HUGH GRANT STRAUS
Father's Residence	31 East 72nd Street
Father's Birthplace	New York City
Father's Age	32
Color	White
Occupation	Merchant
Mother's Marriage Name	FLORA STIEGLITZ STRAUS
Name before Marriage	FLORA BARBETTY STIEGLITZ
Mother's Residence	31 East 72nd Street
Mother's Birthplace	New York City
Mother's Age	27
Color	White
Occupation	None
Number of Children	4 (including present birth)
Born to this Mother	

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Number of Children
Now Living
Delivering Physician

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RALPH W. LOBENSTEIN
162 East 71st Street

A document bearing the heading, The United States of America, Certificate of Naturalization #6371299, Petition #18459M, was issued in GERTLER's effects. It bore the following description:

Age	27
Sex	Male
Color	White
Complexion	Dark
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Height	5'10½"
Weight	180 lbs.
No distinguishing marks	
Marital Status	Married
Former Nationality	British

This document reflected that GERTLER was naturalized on September 5, 1944, at Washington, D. C.

The following letter, bearing the date line May 6, 1946, at Washington, directed to "To Whom It May Concern," was noted:

"Kakutaro Inoue has been a fellow student of mine in the Graduate Faculty of Political Science of Columbia University, New York. As a student and as an associate of integrity and high character he deserves and receives my unstinting commendation. I am also acquainted with his highly constructive labor on behalf of our war effort and of the democratic cause, in his role, as editor-in-chief of the "Hokubei Shimpō" ("North American News"). In view of his past record and contribution to institutions held in veneration by all patriotic citizens of the U.S.A., I would urge that the greatest consideration, amity, flexibility and generosity of interpretation be bestowed upon the continuance of his status as a guest of the United States by those officials of our government in whose province it lies to so order his affairs. It is my understanding, likewise, that Mr. Inoue is married to a former Austrian citizen who presently resides in this country with the status of a student. If he were forced to leave the United States prematurely for his country of origin, -Japan,-before that country had concluded treaties and resumed relatively international relations, it is clear that he would be cut off from his wife, not only physically, but from the point of view of correspondence. Under these circumstances it is little to say that we owe him every courtesy and extremely liberal treatment under the laws of this country."

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It is noted that INOUE corresponded with SHUJI FUGII, a subject of intense investigation in this office, and with NORI KIKEDA, with aliases; SECURITY MATTER - C REFER 51S. He is mentioned in the report of JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRACY. (u)

There was noted a season's greeting card with Chinese writing on it and a penciled notation in English, wishing ANN Merry Christmas and New Year, and advising her that she was leaving for Ohio to visit an injured nephew in a military hospital. It is noted it was signed by ELVINA R. LUCHE, United China Relief, 1790 Broadway, New York City. There is no reference in the New York Field Division indices for this individual. (u)

A card was noted bearing the initials, HGS, 11 W. 42nd Street, Room 610, New York City, New York. It is noted that ANN STRAUS' father, HUGH GRANT STRAUS, has offices in this building. (u)

A card was noted directed to ANN with the notation, "Call Burt Cummings, Extension 2420 and 503." It is noted that a BERTRAM EUGENE CUMMINGS was apprehended in New York City, New York, June 10, 1945, by Special Agent CHARLES R. MONTICONE on a Selective Service charge and that he carried in his possession a CPA card #24866, in the name EUGENE CUMMINGS, showing membership in the Benjamin Davis Club of the CPA. He joined the club November 28, 1944, and is described as 25 years old, born February 1, 1920, Boston, Massachusetts; 5'9"; 175 pounds; wife, MAY CUMMINGS, 1028 South Church Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

A card bearing the notation, "Presents," was noted. It contained the following names:

ARTHUR L. STRASSER
LEON LAUTERSTEIN
HOWARD A. GANS
JACOB H. SCHEUER
299 Park
FRED M. STEIN
875 Park

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A LEON LAUTERSTEIN was mentioned as the father of LINCOLN LAUTERSTEIN who was mentioned in the address book of ISRAEL HALPERIN, who was recently tried and acquitted in Canada as a member of the Canadian Russian Espionage Ring. (u)

A HOWARD A. GANS on July 28, 1941, was mentioned in connection with The Associated Leagues for Declared Wars. (u)

An ARTHUR L. STRASSER was a patron, in 1939, of the American Congress of Youth, and a Mrs. ARTHUR STRASSER of 344 W. 77th Street, New York, was a member of the League of American Writers. (u)

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Informant furnished a copy of a balance sheet of the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, 39 E. 72nd Street Branch, dated February 28, 1947. This reflected that the account held a balance of \$738.04 as of February 1, 1947, and the only deposit for the month was \$250 on February 8, 1947. The following withdrawals were noted:

2/1	\$14.95	2/7	\$ 61.89	2/14	\$ 20.00
2/3	20.00		5.20	2/20	26.00
	15.50	2/8	75.00	2/21	25.00
2/4	100.00		8.28		5.00
2/5	25.00		9.46	2/26	.25
	120.00	2/10	146.78	2/27	56.00
	24.00	2/11	25.00	2/28	136.70
		2/13	10.25		

As of February 28, 1947, the account held a balance of \$56.78. (u)

X GERTLER:

The following checks were noted of interest, drawn by ANN S.

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Check #1020 to LORING ANDERSON	\$120
Check #1022 to TOMAE IWOMATSU	100 on 1/29/47
to AED E. CADE	15.50 on 1/21/47
Check #172 to The Metropolitan Broadcasting Company	500 on 12/31/46
Check #163 to A. B. HANDLER	10 on 12/23/46

A check of the New York Field Division indices reflected that a TOMAE IWOMATSU, wife of ATSUKI JON IWOMATSU, is mentioned in the report of Special Agent GEORGE P. DILLARD at New York, June 17, 1944, entitled SHUJI FUJII; SECURITY MATTER - C, as a contact of the subject.

X The indices further reflected that an A. B. HANDLER, also known as BEN HANDLER, is a contact of ALLEN ROSENBERG and HARRY MAGDOFF and other subjects in instant case.

Two sheets of paper were noted in subject's effects, some of which were encircled and others crossed off:

SALLY HORNER (Wellesley)
Noanett, Wellesley College
Wellesley, Massachusetts (u)

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ELLEN MARSHALL (Skidmore)
 Skidmore College
 Saratoga Springs, New York

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BARBARA LANE (Oberlin)
 26 South Cedar Avenue
 Oberlin, Ohio

This name bore the penciled notation "Bobby."

A BARBARA LANE of 30 North Terrace, Maplewood, New Jersey, was an applicant for the Bureau, but canceled her application.

NANCY ATKINS (Albion)
 Susanna Wesley Hall
 Albion College
 Albion, Michigan

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No record New York Field Division indices.

KENNETH PARKES (Cornell)
 114 Summit Avenue
 Ithaca, New York

This bore the penciled notation "K.P."

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No record New York Field Division indices.

ROBERT TEMPLE (North Carolina)
 214 East Rosemary Street
 Chapel Hill, North Carolina

This name bore the penciled notation, "Temple."

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A ROBERT TEMPLE was believed to be a Nazi by Probation and Parole Officer J. P. REILLY in the State of Wisconsin, who had heard him lecture on Hitler and Mussolini. TEMPLE claimed to be a native of Arcola and to have attended Oskaloosa, University of Chicago, and Columbia University. REILLY's request of the Dean of Studies at Columbia University for information on the Dr. ROBERT TEMPLE who lectured in Michigan, reflected that a ROBERT H. TEMPLE had taken a banking course at Columbia but it was not believed that he was identical with the lecturer.

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WARNER WILCOX (Dartmouth)
 307 Richards Hall
 Dartmouth College
 Hanover, New Hampshire

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ORRIN ~~KEEPMERS~~ (Columbia)
300 W. 109th Street and
601 W. 115th Street
New York City

This bore the penciled notation "Keepie.".

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No record New York Field Division indices.

ANDREW ~~COSTIKYAN~~ (Columbia)
520 W. 122nd Street
New York, New York

This bore the penciled notation "Andy."

No record New York Field Division indices.

ELLIOTT ~~SANGER~~, Jr. (Columbia)
225 W. 86th Street
New York City

No record New York Field Division indices.

JOAN ~~CAULFIELD~~
431 Riverside Drive
305 Riverside Drive

There is no record in the New York Field Division indices for the above-mentioned individual; however, it is possible that she is a movie actress who has played with BOB HOPE in numerous feature productions in the past.

RITA ~~MCCARTHY~~ (St. Lawrence)
Dean Eaton Hall
St. Lawrence University
Canton, New York

A RITA MCCARTHY of 2253 University Avenue, Bronx, declined an appointment with the Bureau.

SUSANNE ~~BLISS~~ (Lake Erie)
Lake Erie College
Painsville, Ohio

This name bore the penciled notation "Sussie."

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~~DANIEL LIEBOWITZ~~
430 W. 116th Street
New York, New York

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~~SALLY FALK~~ (Barnard)
262 Central Park West
New York, New York

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~~MADELINE FOLEY~~ (Barnard)
520 W. 122nd Street
New York, New York

This bore the penciled notation "Mady."

A ~~MADELINE C. FOLEY~~ of 109-35 191st Street, Hollis, Long Island, New York, dined with ~~CLETUS EIGEL NIELSEN~~, who dined with ~~FRITZ DUQUESNE~~, German Espionage Agent.

~~JANE BLAND~~ (Stephens)
Box 1366
Stephens College
Columbia, Missouri

No record New York Field Division indices.

~~ALBERT REES~~ (Oberlin)
Room 57
Men's Building
Oberlin College
Oberlin, Ohio

An ALBERT REES was a subject of a Conscientious Objector investigation. He attended Oberlin College and his full name was given as ALBERT EVERETT REES.

~~PEPE TONE~~ (Mt. Holyoke)
Mt. Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts

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~~YVONNE FORBUS~~ (Bradford)
Bradford Junior College
Haverhill, Massachusetts

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ELEANOR SCHOLLE (Colby)
Colby Junior College
New London, New Hampshire

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ALICE HARMAN (Swarthmore)
Swarthmore College
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

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No record New York Field Division indices.

SALLY MacPHERSON
135 W. 60th Street
New York City

~~(u)~~

No record New York Field Division indices.

MARNEY HATCH
19 Grace Court
Brooklyn

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No record New York Field Division indices.

ELAINE BRIMBERG (Mills)
Mills College
Oakland, California

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No record New York Field Division indices.

JOHN RIMER (Washington and Jefferson)
Washington and Jefferson College, Pennsylvania

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[VI Correspondence ANN to BODO: 7 (u)]

~~STRAUS GERTLER~~ This correspondence is apparently correspondence between ANN and her husband, MAYNARD GERTLER. (u)

The Informant furnished a copy of a letter dated January 8, 1944. This letter referred to the fact that ANN had difficulty in contacting DAVE and reaching ELIE by phone. She incorporated DAVE's suggestions which apparently deal with his application for Naturalization. She further mentions that ELIE was cordial and well, and that she wants ~~doer~~ on MAYNARD. She further mentions that the DeF's enjoyed their stay with the GERTLERS. The DAVE referred to in the above mentioned letter is apparently DAVID WAHL, a subject in instant case and the DeF's are probably JOHN DeFRANCIS and family which is mentioned later in this section. (u)

A post card dated January 16, 1944, was noted, bearing the post mark stamp Mamaranneck. In this card, ANN refers to the fact that she dined January 15, 1944, with H. M. C. at the Kretchma. The H. M. C. referred to is probably HSIN M. CHEN, a friend of the GERTLER's, who is mentioned on numerous occasions in this investigation and who has been dealt with previously in this report. (u)

A post card dated January 19, 1944, stamped Mamargneck, reflects that ANN would inform C. about the possibility of a visit around the end of February. The card further reflects that ANN saw BOB LYND and was sounding out him in reference to R. A. BRADY. The above mentioned C. is probably CHEN and BOB LYND and R. A. BRADY were both Insturtors of subject GERTLER at Columbia University, and are mentioned on numerous occasions in instant case. (u) ✓

A letter dated January 16, 1944, Sunday evening, at 4 Wind Acres, Harrison, New York, was noted. In this letter she advises being with her family, CHEN, NATHAN and HELEN, and ALFRID (by phone). The letter further reflects that H. M. C. phoned and arranged to visit the following afternoon. The letter was continued on January 20, 1944, and she noted the following: (u)

"I checked up on your citizenship problem and found out the following: (u)

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"1. Your option on achieving American citizenship is really an option and pressure to do so will probably not be overwhelming. (u)

"2. This option continues (the Army quick way) whether you are in the Army or Honorably Discharged, until six months after the cessation of hostilities, after which American citizenship can be obtained in the ordinary way of two or three year's residence. (u)

"3. If you take American citizenship you lose the Canadian. (u)

"4. However, a 5 year residence in Canada is sufficient to regain it, and once having regained it there will be no bar to public office. (u)

"I imagine the above will be mostly good news to you as it seems to leave you considerable flexibility i.e. lets you wait and see." (u)

As the letter continues, she mentions that CHEN arrived Sunday afternoon and prevailed on her to go to town (New York) for a ~~tete-a-tete~~, which they spent at the Russian Kretchma on 14th Street. She says that CHEN looks well but under tension as the pressure had been pretty bad, and as a result of it he had been avoiding JOHNNY. However, CHEN advised that he would probably remain at New Haven for a few months more. She further reflects that JOHN was debating an offer from the Navy (as Petty Officer), one from OSS, or shifting to another university as pressure from KENNEDY is lousy. She further advised that she talked to C. long and late and very satisfactorily, having finally, to her satisfaction, won his understanding of their direction (in light of new policy announced), and the strong approval thereof, and he ended by strongly urging that they keep free of formal ties (even in the Army). In her letter, ANN further reflects that she lunched with HELEN and NATHAN, and that NATHAN advised her that one, KATHERINE BAUER (Housing Expert) was living in semi-retirement of a temporary nature and had become very much interested in the Columbia River developments on the West Coast, as a result of which she had started on the long term project of writing a history of planning since the beginning of time. NATHAN suggested that GERTLER collaborate with her on this work. She further mentions a longish visit with BOB LYND in which they discussed domestic outlook for United States and Canadian (grass roots), and BOB BRADY's situation in particular. She added that BOB had now resigned from the Kaiser work, the Committee from 44, etc., and was burning up energy in restless frustration and writing articles for the journals. She further advised that she visited DOROTHY NORMAN, who advised her that EDWARD was in London and very homesick. (u)

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A letter dated January 13, 1944, with the return address 3721 39th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., was noted. She noted that some enclosures, one an article on pul-motors and "is Am. Ass. of Sci. connected with B. J.?" (u)

Bearing the home address 875 Park Avenue, dated January 26, 1944, was noted a letter from ANN to BODO. In this letter she advises that while on a trip from Fort Custer, Michigan, after a visit to GERTLER, she had met several interesting people on the train, one a ~~Free~~ Lance Maker of Documentary films, who had just finished a series on Latin America for NELSON ROCKEFELLER, including one on "Feudalism in Bolivia." She mentioned the fact that he went to the Soviet in 1930 with MAURICE HINDUS, and had been there seven times since, including a horseback trip through the Caucauses. His next project was to be a series of Middletown films in this country for Latin American distribution, in which he was consulting BOB LYND (he also knows BRADY from Germany). She further stated that he had a wife teaching at Sarah Laurence, and generally seems to move in a little over honest (soc.-dem.) company. His name is JULIAN BRYAN. A check of the New York Field Division indices reflected that there was no individual by the name of JULIAN BRYAN, but that a JULIEN was mentioned on number of occasions in the Daily Worker. (u)

Bearing the date line Tuesday, February 8, 1944, Board of Economic Warfare memorandum to MAYNARD GERTLER (alias BODO) from his wife, a communication was noted. She advised that after a smooth trip on the B & O she met a charming Hungarian-American woman, whose husband is Colonel (full) THEODORE BANKS, in charge of the Athletic Recreation and of Special Services. She advised that she planned to keep in touch there. She also advised that H. M. C. sent to books, "Psychology for the Fighting Man" and "What to do aboard a Transport." She further advised that she was awaiting a call from SCHIMMEL, which seems to deal with her position there. She then stated that she called ABROMOVITZ to thank him for his kindness and he told her that things looked pretty hopeful at his end, but suggested (she didn't mention it) that Oriental departments seemed to have more opportunities. She further advises that GERTLER's old gang seemed to be having moving day that day, as neither WAHL, MAGDELINA, or ALAN were on their old extensions, and that no one could locate them. She also advised that she had been told to report that afternoon to take her oath at Senate Room 104B, but that she was going to ask SCHIMMEL for a day or two of grace. It is noted that ALAN is probably ALLAN ROSENBERG, inasmuch as ANN GERTLER is very prone to misspell both common words and proper nouns, and that WAHL is DAVID WAHL, both of whom are subjects in instant case. (u)

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On the stationery of the United States Senate, dated Wednesday, February 9, 1944, a memorandum was noted. ANN advised that she was firmly installed in the annex study 265, phone National 3120, extension 309. She stated that she met SCHIMMEL, who was friendly and vague, and that he was not very much help on GERTLER's problem. SCHIMMEL sent her over there to CHARLES KRAMMER. She added that her work would be along Cartel lines, and that their own library would be of immense help as it is much more than the Kilgore one, and handier than the Congressional Library. She further stated that she missed awfully his Cartel knowledge and was eager to talk the project over with him, but that it was difficult to do on paper. She said that the work was probably confidential and that she had best not mention it to CARL. She mentioned that she was writing the letter before dining with the PHILLIPS. She then stated that she finally got hold of DAVE WAHL, who advised her he was sick of being pestered by CARL, but sympathetic to GERTLER's problem. WAHL's best suggestion was to get in touch with JUST, who was at Princeton at present. She then stated that she was going to ask him about Army Administration and/or AMG leads as the OSS ball could be kept in play by other people. She stated that Army Administration, according to DAVE, had proven difficult to get into, as he had a friend trained in Administration who had been trying for ten months without success. She asked him if she should call or have someone call Corporal CLIFT. Although the name is spelled KRAMMER, it is possible that the CHARLES KRAMMER, ANN refers to, is CHARLES KRAMER, a subject in instant investigation. She also mentions JUST, who is probably JUST LUNNING, another subject in this case. There was no record in the New York indices for a CHARLES KRAMMER. (u)

By letter dated February 23, 1944, at home, she advises that Monday she went to DICK RICK's to see BOB, who was in good shape, and had come East to drum up support for the Committee for 44. She said that BOB reported that he had a "funny feeling" about BOB LYND, whom he saw a few days previously corroborating their thoughts. The BOB mentioned above is probably R. A. BRADY mentioned previously in this report. There is no record in the New York indices for DICK RICK. (u)

A letter dated February 28, 1944, at Kalamazoo, Michigan, was noted. She advises that she had rushed off a little memo to him while waiting for the train, saying that she was returning to Washington with unflagging determination and renewed strength. She felt that he, too, would have refurbished his armour against the irritations and humiliations of his present existence. She advised that she planned to write letters (u)

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to H. M. C. and JOHNNY DeFRANCIS during her Detroit lay-over. A check of the New York Field Division indices reflected that on June 26, 1946, DeFRANCIS, Chief of the China Political Section, and ROBERT CHIN, dined with WILLIAM HERMAN ECHART JOHNSON, subject of an Espionage - R Special Inquiry, War Department, investigation. Subject GERTLER also attended this dinner. X (u)

By letter dated March 2, 1944, she advises that she is continuing to attempt to land something for him until all possibilities were exhausted and the time for action had passed. X (u)

A letter bearing the date line March 11, 1944, Saturday morning, was noted. ANN stated that Thursday afternoon she stopped in at Tempo T and dropped in on ALAN, who had a May 3 deadline on his present big job, and was much harassed. She said that ALAN was going to try one more prod at JIM and then concentrate on OSS. She stated, further, that BOWEN was looking into the method for pushing an CCS assignment, and that he further said that the balance of power at OSS was drifting from FRANZ ET AL toward PHIL and JUST (who returns next week), and as they were all for GERTLER it was a good omen. She then stated that PHIL was doing real spade work apparently. She then stated that she was lunching with a Major FALK on the following day, and that otherwise her activity that week had been nil on his behalf. She stated that FLATO was not in Tempo T but in Lease Lend, and that she would make a date with him for early next week. She said that she would also contact DEWEY ANDERSON and would prod RONNIE FALK. It is noted that the PHIL and JUST mentioned above are probably PHIL DUNAWAY and JUST LUNNING, subjects of instant case. There is no record in the New York indices for RONNIE FALK. DEWEY ANDERSON is a contact of GREGORY SILVERMASTER and GEORGE SILVERMAN. X (u)

By letter dated March 15, 1944, she advised that she had a 45 minute chat with DEWEY ANDERSON. She stated that ANDERSON was a lippy dressed, unprepossessing looking gent, whose friendship for BOB BRADY was strong and without mental reservation. He was an native Californian and had a political career there including a couple of terms in the Legislature, a Democrat needless to say. He had worked in T.N.E.C. and was big guns in U.N.R.R.A., but was planning to leave and return to California the following May, where he would spend half his time on straight political matters for the following two years, where, by that time, he expected to be writing State Party platforms and to have placed a Democratic Party Governor. X (u)

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ANDERSON is the author of the book entitled, "Ballots and the Democratic Class conflict", and has only fond hopes for the Committee for 44 and the Political Action Committee. The above mentioned book was a discussion of the Party split in the working class. Politically she would describe him as a Marxian trained, non CP, pure and solid New Dealer in the best sense. ~~(u)~~

By letter dated March 20, 1944, she advised that she received a phone call from GERTLER's mother and father from Montreal, and that GERTLER's father had given her a mild bawling out for not managing better for GERTLER. The father assumed that they had slipped up somewhere and said that it would not happen in Canada. Then ANN goes on to discuss the fact that GERTLER should not think of her at all on the matter of remaining with the United States, mentioning the responsibility of the danger he would face in the Army might be placed on her shoulders. She then stated that she had yet to recontact ERNST STIEFEL and FLATO, and that she had periodically contacted all the others about every two weeks or so. Then she asked him for his opinion on the following:

1. Major OSCAR ALTMAN, Airplane Production Scheduling (recommended by DEWY ANDERSON.) ~~(u)~~

2. JUST LUNNING, who has come back to OSS. ~~(u)~~

3. Major GLEASON in the current Intelligence of Economic analysis in the office. ~~(u)~~

She mentioned that FLATO was a big chief in the new Food Section of FEA. There is no record in the New York indices for ERNST STIEFEL, and OSCAR ALTMAN is mentioned on numerous occasions in instant case. ~~(u)~~

By letter dated July 2, 1945, at Washington, D. C., she mentions the fact that she received a letter from ALEX or ALEK that day, telling about camp and enclosing a copy of a letter to MARGARET SCHLAUCH, asking her to head a group, asking the GERTLERS if they knew her. She asked GERTLER if she should write B.J. about it. MARGARET SCHLAUCH is a member of the American Russian Institute on a list of the NFCL and is a contact of the League of American Writers in 1941. She is mentioned in the diary of MARY JANE KEENEY, subject in instant case. MARGET SCHLAUCH is mentioned in the Daily Worker as a lecturer at the Jefferson School of Social Science on matters of Democracy. ~~(u)~~

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ADDRESS BOOKS:

The informant furnished two address books which are presently being studied, results of which action will be reflected in a subsequent report.

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NEW YORK:

At New York, N.Y.

This matter is receiving continuous and exhaustive investigation and leads will be set out by teletype and letter for immediate coverage by auxiliary field offices.

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A highly confidential source developed at the estate of HUGH GRANT STRAUS, Harrison, New York, March 11, 1947, by Special Agents Frank J. Nolan and John Henry Doyle with the assistance of the following Special Agents: (R)(u)

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